



## YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE NEWS

- ✚ **NO YOUTH GROUP OR CONFIRMATION ON MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>.** Youth group will continue to meet through the summer, however there will not be a meal served. Confirmation has 2 remaining classes. On May 31<sup>st</sup> they will have a Q&A with Pastor Will and on June 7<sup>th</sup> they meet with Session. Confirmation Sunday is set for June 11<sup>th</sup>.
- ✚ **The next Crave** is tentatively scheduled for September 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Several different locations are currently being discussed.
- ✚ **HS Bible studies:** The Thursday and Friday HS Bible studies are set to continue through the summer. The Thursday study is moving to Java Creek at 11 AM on June 8<sup>th</sup>. The Friday study will start on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM at Perkin's on Collins Road.
- ✚ **Youth ministry in Cedar Rapids.** As we look for God's guidance on how this will develop we are asking for your help in discerning God's will by joining us as we pray in the old Target parking lot (between Toys 'R' Us and Stuff) on Monday evenings 7 PM.
- ✚ **Team I-Themba** is coming to Hus Church, Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>. Team i-Themba is a multi-cultural group of young performers sponsored by South Africa Youth for Christ, who will be touring the Midwest this spring, summer and fall hosted by the Central States Region of YFC/USA. The team energetically presents a message of hope and reconciliation through vibrant dance, drama and music. Their interactive production is geared towards young people and deals with topics such as violence, drugs, AIDS and racism. Their educational scripts draw from the South African history of apartheid and broach today's hard-to-deal-with issues.
- ✚ **A Fall Youth Retreat** is being planned with several other youth groups in Cedar Rapids for the last weekend of October at Camp Wyoming. Pastor Al Perez and his team are tentatively scheduled to speak. Watch for more information.

**Questions? Want more information? Please call or email Terry.**

### **GRADUATION ANYONE?**

Is someone in your family graduating from high school or college? Please let the office know so we can recognize them by listing their name in an upcoming bulletin. We would also love to have a write up about their accomplishments and future plans so they can be included in the June newsletter. Please call (363-0067) or email ([huschurch@huschurch.org](mailto:huschurch@huschurch.org)) Lisa McAtee in the office for details. All information will need to be to the office no later than Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Choir Concert** **Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**

Please come and hear the choir perform the cantata,  
"El Shaddai", written by John & Patti Thompson.  
This cantata is the view of God through three biblical people's eyes  
(Abraham, Moses and Mary).

Refreshments following the performance.

### **DON'T MISS PENTECOST THIS YEAR!**

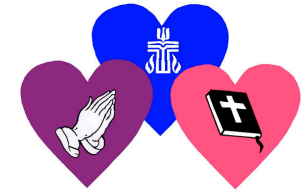
Pentecost is June 4<sup>th</sup> this year, and is going to be one of the most memorable Pentecost celebrations ever! (Okay, maybe not quite as dramatic as the first one.)

- We will be dedicating the banners made by Marj Nejd and financed by the Quilters. These banners are visual expressions of the six guiding principles of Hus Church and the six "Great Ends" of the Presbyterian Church USA.
- Then, in the late afternoon there will be a citywide prayer service at Veterans Memorial Stadium after the Kernels ballgame. This will be part of a Global Day of Prayer being promoted by the Christians of Africa. This will be one of thousands of intercessory prayer services throughout the entire world.

### **Global Day of Prayer -- June 4, 2006** at Veterans Memorial Stadium

#### **Prayer At The Ballpark**

A fun family event followed by prayer time. Join us at the game. Tickets will be \$7. Before the game (1:20 - 1:40 PM) you will have the opportunity to visit with players on the field and even get some autographs. This is a family day so adults and children can go onto the field after the game and play catch, run the bases, etc. The American Heart Association will also have booths setup and have a fitness activity after the game. Game time is 2 PM with prayer and worship following at approximately 5 PM. For those not attending the game the gates will open during the 7<sup>th</sup> inning for those coming just for the prayer and worship time.



# **HUS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

## **SHINING THE LIGHT!**

**Worship Service – 9:30 AM, May 21, 2006**



## **ASCENSION SUNDAY**

All Members, Ministers; Ruth Halterman, Organist; Rev. Will Jackson, Pastor;  
Lisa McAtee, Secretary; Doug Page, Worship Leader and Music Director;  
Terry Van Wyk, Youth and Family Life Minister.

### **THE HUS CHURCH PURPOSE**

**Inviting Seekers To Become Believers  
Equipping Believers To Become Disciples  
And Inspiring Disciples To Become Servants**

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